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# Shipping's Insurance Position on Restriction Bill

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address to you the following telegram:  
"We owe over Seven Thousand Dollars in salaries, rent, printing, etc. Unless we pay immediately we will be sued and put in bankruptcy, with disagreeable consequences for all concerned."  
Which I did.

The following is a banking statement of Nissim Behar in account with the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York, on the company's financial bank:

NISSIM BEHAR			
150 Nassau St. N. Y. In account with			
GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK			
No report <u>16</u> made within ten days the account			
will be considered correct. Vouchers returned.			
L.N.		Total.	De-
No. Day	Checks.	Day.	bits.
1	16	1,082.13	16
2	1	200	17
3	28	9,800	27
Balance interest to Dec. 28		5,900	8.13
Totals (Dec 31, 1916)		\$11,082.13	\$11,091.26
Balance			\$8.13





# If You Would Save Yourself and Future Generations a Pile of Rubble at the Price of One Member of Congress, Washington, Vote for the Passage of the Immigration Bill. Ask Your Friends to Do Likewise

## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR Literatest Favored by Trade Unionists; A. F. of L. Secretary Morrison Tells Why

### Unions Urged to Write Representatives—Quick Action Necessary to Offset Influence of Powerful Steamship Lobby and Its Allies—Success Depends Upon a Two-Thirds Vote.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Wilson communicated to the House of Representatives, Thursday, the bill to disapprove the Burnett immigration bill because of the literary test. The American Federation of Labor, the railroad brotherhoods and farmers' organizations prepared for this possibility, and have been urging their members to communicate with representatives, who are being urged to not sustain the President's veto. It is agreed by House members that action of the vote will be taken next Thursday, February 4. A two-thirds vote is necessary to reject the veto. Both sides in the House have issued a call for absent Representatives, as it is predicted the vote will be as close as when President Taft's veto on the same bill was sustained.

Trade unionists are urged to immediately telegraph their representatives to not sustain the veto. All other believers in maintaining the American standard of living are urged to do likewise. It is imperative that this action be taken to offset the influence of the shipping interests and their allies, who are working under the guise of "liberalism" to permit them free access to the world's cheapest labor markets. The passage of the Burnett bill is necessary for workers in their struggle to maintain American ideals and living wages. Inform your representative of this fact today.

The labor movement is idealistic in its essential parts, by widening the scope of the struggle, not only for the worker, but for the nation. The betterment of the condition of the workers has been the aim of the labor movement. The labor union constitutes a school for the working class.

Again they say: "The common laborers in these times are paid a living wage. They are not overworked. The literacy test is an expedient way of getting rid of the 'undesirable' element. It is a necessary step in the interest and for the safety of the country. It is a necessary step in the improvement of American citizenship and home, and for the perpetuation of the American standard of living." The American Federation of Labor, at its annual convention in Philadelphia, unanimously adopted a resolution to oppose the literacy test in law of the immigration bill. I am sure that the labor movement is in the literacy test.

"It may be well understood that the government, not only for the working people, but advancement in many other directions, morally, socially and intellectually, are traceable to the extent of the literacy test. The objects and aims of the labor movement are the same. The labor movement has been the dream of the ages and sees the prophecies of past ages.

The only way to secure lasting peace is by the united action of the masses everywhere to secure the control of the relations of the States in the interest of the people, and by democratic control rather than by the present form of bureaucracy.

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